# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# POWER
# LOK SABHA

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MODERNIZATION OF POWER PROJECTS
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

(a) The number of hydel, thermal and gas based power projects in the country as on date; State-wise;

(b)Whether several projects need of funds for renovation and modernization and the funds released for the purpose during the last three years, till date, State-wise;

(c) If so, the details thereof;

(d) Whether the Power Load Factor (PLF) is being achieved in the country during the last three years and current year upto November, 2005; and

(e) If so, the details thereof, State-wise?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS ( SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI )

(a) :The total number of hydel, thermal and gas based power stations in the country are 266, 94 and 52 respectively. There are 152 number of diesel based power stations. State-wise details are at Annexure-I.

(b) & (c) : Adequate funds have been made available through Power Finance Corporation (PFC) at concessional rate of interest under Accelerated Generation and Supply Programme (AG&SP) exclusively for Renovation and Modernization (R&M) and Life Extension (LE) works. The details of loan disbursement from R&M/LE works of thermal power stations during the years 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05 & 2005-06 upto 30.09.2005 received from PFC are at Annexure-II.

(d) : All India Plant Load Factor (PLF) achieved during last three years is varying between 72.2% to 74.8% and the PLF during the current year till November, 2005 is 70.9%.

(e) : The state wise details of PLF for the last three years and current year are at Annexure-III.